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SUBJECT: JAMACIAN PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH TRUDEAU

REF: (A) JOHNSON-BROWN TELCON OF MARCH 13

(B) OTTAWA 701

1. IVAN HEAD (SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PM TRUDEAU) INFORMED DCM THIS MORNING THAT NEITHER PRIME MINISTER MANLEY NOR HIS ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS RAISED VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS DURING THEIR VISIT TO OTTAWA YESTERDAY. HEAD REPORTED THAT AT THE OUTSET OF THE VISIT HE HAD TOLD MANLEY OF THE INTEREST OF THE GOC AND THE U.S. IN WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE BAUXITE INDUSTRY. MANLEY REPLIED THAT HE APPRECIATED THE INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES (CANADA AND UNITED STATES), WANTED BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY AND ASKED HEAD TO RELAY THIS TO DIR KISSINGER BY TELEPHONE. HEAD SAID THAT HE WOULD.

2. MORE SPECIFICALLY, HEAD TOLD THE DCM THAT MANLEY MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO TRUDEAU:

(A) HE WANTS TO SAY THE SAME THINGS TO BOTH CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE STEPS THAT WOULD INJURE JAMAICAN RELATIONS WITH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OR WITH THE COMPANIES.

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(B) COUNTRIES LIKE JAMAICA, I.E., LDCS, NEED TO BENEFIT MORE FROM INDUSTRY AND MUST DO SOMETHING.

(C) JAMAICA DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY RETRO-ACTIVE ACTION OR EMBARK ON EXPROPRIATION.

(D) JAMAICA SEEKS OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE THE JAMAICAN PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INDUSTRY AND TO INCREASE THE INDUSTRY'S PRODUCTION.

3. ROGER BULL (DIRECTOR OF EXTAFF'S COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION) TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SEPARATELY THAT MANLEY'S ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS NOTED JAMAICA'S DIFFICULT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION AND COMMENTED ON THE BAUXITE LAND PROBLEM. THEY SAID THAT THE COMPANIES ARE USING THE LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND THAT THIS IS RESENTED IN JAMAICA. HOWEVER, THEY SPOKE WELL OF ALCAN BECAUSE IT RENTS SOME OF ITS LANDS TO SMALL FARMERS AND PROCESSES ITS BAUXITE INTO ALUMINA IN JAMAICA.

4. IVAN HEAD ASKED THE DCM TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL COMPLIMENTS TO SECRETARY KISSINGER.  
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